

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 6790
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Kenneth P. Parker)	Group Art Unit: 2841
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Serial No.: 10/670,649)	Examiner: Jeremy C. Norris
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Filed: September 24, 2003)	Atty Docket No.: 10030196-1

For: **Printed Circuit Board Test Access Point Structures And Method for Making The Same**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED November 30, 2006

To the Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 30, 2006, Applicant respectfully argues that claims 3, 4 and 9 are generic claims, as claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 12, and 13 of species (ii) of figures 7-10C and claims 5, 6, 10 and 11 of species (i) of figures 4-6C both depend from these claims.

However, in order to meet the requirements of this restriction requirement, Applicant elects (ii) the species of figures 7-10C, which corresponds to claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, and 13 with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in separate patent applications. Applicant respectfully

requests that cancellation of non-elected claims be held in abeyance until the Examiner designates allowable claims.

It is respectfully believed that elected claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, and 13 are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. It is respectfully requested that if the Examiner allows generic claims 3, 4 or 9 that non-elected dependent claims 5, 6, 10 and 11 of the non-elected species also be allowed.

If any clarifications can be made by way of telephonic interview, the Examiner is invited to contact the Undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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